

That is who we are. You have created us. You call each of us by our name. And, You claim each one of us as Your own kin. We are not presumptuous in coming to Thee. No, we are simply trying to be faithful to Your most inward hope...that we, Your blessed ones, would seek conversation, indeed, a relationship with Thee, the Most High God who is above all else. We welcome your blessed invitation to draw near in faith, O Lord. And, we would ask, as we always do, that You would have mercy upon us. And, because You show mercy upon us, teach us to go and do likewise unto others. Bless our efforts in so doing. Make good our defects. And, bring us at last to Your home in glory where eyes have not seen nor ears have heard what you have in store for those who love You. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Clary, Cunningham, Daughtry, Gorman, Hill, Holliman, LaRoque, McAllister, McHenry, Parmon, Sutton, and Weiss for today. Representatives Baker and Starnes are excused for a portion of the session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 230, AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 6 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE RELATING TO BULK TRANSFERS AND TO ENACT CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

S.B. 933, AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ACQUIRE LAND FOR WETLANDS MITIGATION TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LAND IS LOCATED FOR ITS LOST TAXES DUE TO THE ACQUISITION.

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 1441, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RAY CHARLES, AN AMERICAN LEGEND. (RESOLUTION 2004-11)

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